

TO: Roger L. Stancil, Town Manager
FROM: Sabrina M. Oliver, Town Clerk
SUBJECT: Naming Committee Meeting
DATE: May 21, 2008

A QUICK REPORT

The Naming Committee met on May 21, 2008, in the First Floor Conference Room at 8:30 a.m. Those present included Council Member and Chair Sally Greene, Mayor Pro tem Jim Ward, Council Member Bill Strom, Roscoe and Mary Reeve, and Communications and Public Affairs Director Sabrina Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve requested that the Committee add Mildred Ringwalt's name to the Peace and Justice Plaza marker. Mr. Reeve explained that Ms. Ringwalt was Mrs. Reeve's mother, and that she had been a champion of civil rights for many years in Chapel Hill. Mr. Reeve went on to give a detailed account of Ms. Ringwalt's commitment to social justice.

Council Member Strom moved to add Ms. Ringwalt's name to the marker and to immediately proceed with the work order for the marker. Mayor pro tem Ward seconded the motion, and clarified that the names of all nominees would appear in alphabetical order on the marker. The vote was unanimous.

It was also the consensus of the Committee to recommend to the Council that the Council Procedures Manual be amended by adding a section to the Naming Committee policies specifically outlining criteria for the Peace and Justice Plaza marker as follows:

- Once a year, the Naming Committee may bring forward to the Council for consideration the names of persons nominated to be honored on the Peace and Justice Plaza marker.
- Nominees for the Peace and Justice Plaza marker must be deceased.
- Nominees must have demonstrated a lifelong commitment to furthering the causes of peace and justice in Chapel Hill.

A brief discussion was held regarding the placement of narratives and photographs of nominees on display inside the Post Office building. It was the consensus of the Committee to refer this to the Communications Committee.

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE NAME OF MILDRED RINGWALT FOR PLACEMENT ON THE PEACE AND JUSTICE PLAZA MARKER (2008-06-09/ R-5a)

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill approved naming the space in front of the old Post Office the Peace and Justice Plaza and the placement of a stone marker at the site that would display the names of citizens who had given much of their lives to the causes of peace and justice in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill also approved adding the names of deceased social activists Joe and Lucy Straley, Charlotte Adams, Joe Herzenberg, Hubert Robinson, James R. Brittain, Henry "Hank" Anderson III, and Gloria Williams, and

WHEREAS, the Council Naming Committee accepted the recommendation by Roscoe and Mary Reeve that Mildred Ringwalt, deceased mother of Mary Reeve, be engraved on the marker along with the above names.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the name of Mildred Ringwalt be included with the above mentioned names to be engraved alphabetical order on the Peace and Justice Plaza marker.

This the 9th day of June, 2008.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING CRITERIA FOR THE PEACE AND JUSTICE PLAZA MARKER (2008-06-09/ R-5b)

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill approved naming the space in front of the old Post Office the Peace and Justice Plaza and the placement of a stone marker at the site that would display the names of citizens who had given much of their lives to the causes of peace and justice in our community; and

WHEREAS, the Council Naming Committee has recommended that the Council Procedures Manual be amended by adding a section to the Naming Committee Policies specifically outlining criteria for the Peace and Justice Plaza marker as indicated below:

- Once a year, the Naming Committee may bring forward to the Council for consideration the names of persons nominated to be honored on the Peace and Justice Plaza marker.
- Nominees for the Peace and Justice Plaza marker must be deceased.
- Nominees must have demonstrated a lifelong commitment to furthering the causes of peace and justice in Chapel Hill.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council approves the adding the above criteria for the Peace and Justice Plaza marker to the Naming Committee Policies section in the Council Procedures Manual.

This the 9th day of June, 2008.